

Remarks

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue in light of the amendments above and the remarks below. By this paper, the Applicants respectfully request amending claims 1, 11, and 12, and note that no other claims have been amended, added, or canceled such that claims 1-20 are pending.

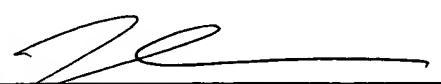
The Examiner has objected to claims 11 and 12 for reciting "an" instead of "a", claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and claims 12-20 are allowed. For the reasons set forth in more detail below, the Applicants respectfully submit that the objections and rejections are obviated in light of the above amendments.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issue and is invited to contact the undersigned if it would further prosecution of this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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